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NATURE OF CALL: D.A.R.E. GRADUATION

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE: LOOMIS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

### **SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:**

D.A.R.E. graduation for the Loomis Grammar School will be held on January 23, 2001, at 12:45 p.m. Top honor students include Sarah Lehmann, Samantha Gray, Elizabeth Elder and Samantha Thomas. Top Essayists are Sami Gray, Jake Bair, Samantha Thomas, Jacob Roe, Bethany Anderson and Kim Harrison.

Guest speaker at the D.A.R.E. graduation will be Deputy Van Bogardus, who will be flying the department helicopter to the school. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes will perform a special musical program.

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) is a comprehensive drug and violence prevention education program for children in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. D.A.R.E. represents a collaborative effort between school and law enforcement personnel with a curriculum designed to equip elementary, middle and high school students with the appropriate skills to resist substance abuse, violence and gangs. Specially trained D.A.R.E. deputies are assigned to teach at every elementary and middle school in the unincorporated areas of Placer County and each high school is assigned a School Resource Officer

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